NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1910

# WHIE HOUSE CALLER REBUFFED

President Declined to Receive CongressmanF. B. Harrison of New York

## SECRETARY NORTON HANDLES INCIDENT

So Adroitly that No One Outside Would Have Known of the Affair had Mr. Harrison not Mentioned It at the Capitol Later-Why the New York Representative was Barred from the White House.

Washington, June 9.—President Taft today declined to receive Representative Francis Burton Harrison, democrat, of New York, who called at the White house with two other representatives to introduce a number of Jewsish rabbis who took up with the president the question of the expuision of Jews from Russia.

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The Situation Adroitly Handled.

The president received the delegation and chatted with its members for fifteen minutes or more. Representative Goldfogle of New York acted as spokesman for the party, and so adroitly had the situation been handled by Secretary Norton that not one of the callers knew anything of the incident until Representative Harrison returned to the eapitol and made a statement to the effect that he had been rebuffed by the president.

Why Mr. Taft Refused to See Mr. Harrison on statements attributed by newspapers to the report concerning his resolution in the house calling upon Attorney General Wickersham for full information as to the connection of his office with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Norton said the thought the knew why it was—the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the attorney general with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Norton said he thought the knew why it was—the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the attorney general with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Norton said he had not seen the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the attorney general with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Norton said he had not seen the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the attorney general with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Norton said he thought he knew why it was—the statement he made regarding the connection of the president and the connection of the president.

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Mr. Taft based his refusal to see Mr. Harrison on statements attributed by newspapers to the report concerning his resolution in the house calling upon Attorney General Wickersham for full information as to the connection of his office with the Ballinger-Pinthet episode. Mr. Harrison, according to the White house version of the matter, charged the president and the statorney general with having wilfully tried to mislead congress in the backdating of the attorney general's summary of the Glavis charges against the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Harrison was first quoted as having said that he could assign no teason for the president's action. He said he made the engagement with the president some ten days ago and had received no intimation that his presence at the White house was undesirable.

Secretary Norton Discusses the Inci-

Secretary Norton was at first unmilling to discuss the incident in any
way. Later when he was informed of
the positive statements made by Mr.
Harrison, he described what happened.
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Mr. Norton said that during the congressional receiving hour this morning he noticed Representatives therefore the said that said the said that during the congressional receiving hour this morning he noticed Representatives therefore the said that said the said that during the congressional receiving hour this morning he noticed Representatives to the senate of the United States an official document in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy of which the date had been wilfully falsified by being pre-dated. My resolution of inquiry drew out this information in a written confession by the attorney general.

It is of no concern to me that I am not welcome at the White house, but it is of concern to every American elitzen that a statement of the truth about the president may render it impossible for a representative to

Harrison and Goldfogle of New York and Representative Kellher of Massachusetts, with the party of rabbis at the head of the line awaiting admission to the president's office. He spoke to all of the members of the party and a few moments liater informed the president of the presence of the delegation of the presence of the delegation of the president of the delegation but Mr. Harrison. He declared that because of the newspaper statements made by Mr. Harrison he did not desire to speak with him.

Disagreeable Duty Performed.

Secretary Norton thereupon invited Mr. Harrison into his office, saying he find some affairs to discuse with him. Meantime he had the party shown into the president's office at the appointed Four and asked Mr. Goldfogle to introduce the callers in Mr. Harrison's absence.

It was the first time Mr. Norton had ever met Mr. Harrison, and when the two were alone the secretary said he was extremely sorry that the first meeting should be the occasion of a function of the president may render it impossible for a representative to discharge his duties.

"I came to the White house today not as a matter of pleasure, but in the cance in Mr. Harrison of a public duty. I came by appointment made with the president of forty minutes at the very door of the president's of-the very door of the president's of-the very door of the president would not receive me. It is not surprising that he did not care to meet face to face anyone who was instrumental in bringing to light the desperate attempt to bolster the administration case in the Ballinger-Pinchot matter by manipulating public documents. If everyone who is justly criticising the Taft administration is to be barred from the White house, it will become a lonely place."

Representative Goldfogle said tomight, as did Representative Kelther today, that had he known Mr. Harrison was not to be received at the White house, he also would have refu

ALMA KELLNER'S DEATH.

fice.

Mr. Harrison was quoted on May 13 as having said of the back-dating of the Wickersham summary:

"This confession of the attorney-general amounts to a conclusion that the president and the attorney-general had agreed to furnish to congress misleading information—to supply an official document as of one date which was really prepared many weeks later."

STATEMENT BY MR. HARRISON. Unfortunate for the President That He Cannot Stand Criticism.

Representative Harrison made the following statement:

"It is unfortunate for the president that he cannot stand criticism; it is unfortunate for the country that he cannot stand the truth. My newspaper statement at which he takes of the cannot stand the truth.

habeas corpus, was going on at Au-burn, Me.

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It is not known whether the leader of the society, Rev. Frank W. Sandford, is aboard the Kingdom. He did not appear in court yesterday to contest the removal of Mrs. Whittaker and her family to the care of her husband's relations.

450 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Incendiary Fire in Russian Populated by Hebrews.

St. Petersburg, June 9 .- Fire today

St. Petersburg, June 2.—Fire today destroyed a large part of the commercial and residential quarter of Borissov, a town of about 15,000 population most of them Hebrews. Four hundred and fifty buildings were destroyed, including three synagogues. Many of the people are camping in the open fields, but the extensive reservist barracks has been thrown open for the homeless on orders from the governor. A high judicial officer has been sent to Borissov to investigate the origin of

to Borissov to investigate the origin of the fire, which has been attributed to incendiaries.

RATES TO BE FILED AUG. 1.

Decision at Conference of Railways

East of Chicago.

#### BARKENTINE KINGDOM VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY SAILS INTO BOSTON HARBOR Little Girl Last Seen at Communion Rail Playing With Candles. Mysterious Movements of Holy Ghos and Us Vessel.

band's relations.

Boston, June 3.—Shrouded in the same mystery which has covered her previous movements, the barkentine Kingdom, of the Holy Ghost and Us society's fleet, sailed into Boston harbor late today and anchored off the East Boston flats.

The Kingdom arrived in Portland, Me., a month ago after a trip from the Holy Land and has since been anchored in the harbor there. Yesterday she left Portland, while the hearing in the case of Mrs. Florence A. Whittaker, the disciple who with her four children was taken off the vessel on a writ of habeas corpus, was going on at Au-Leuisville, Ky., June 9.—Alma Kell-ter met her death at the hands of oseph Wendling, missing janitor of St. John's Catholic charch, according a verdict cendered by a coroner's

"I saw the girl at the communion rail and while she was there a man opened the sacristy door, looked out and then closed it. "I said to the woman in the pew with me: 'Do you think anything could happen to her?' and I pointed to the little girl.

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"She replied: 'My, what could hap-pen to a child in a church?" That was the last seen of Alma Kellner until her mutilated body was discovered recently in an old clatern under the church. She disappeared last December.

## Wiscensin Republican State Conven-

Milwaukee. Wis.. June 3.—Adoption of a platform strongly indorsing the national administration, the selection of William D. Conner of Marshfield as state chairman and the choice of a campaign committee of 22 members was the extent of the business transacted at the closing day's session of the republican state convention.

Nominations for state officers were left for the primary election in Senleft for the primary election in Sep-

## Decar Hammerstein Barred from Rus-

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Permission has been refused Oscar Hemmerstein, the New York theatrical manager, to wisit Russia. It was Mr. Hammerstein's original intention to come to St.

Aviator Fell 50 Feet Unhurt.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, June 9.—The appointment of Herr von Lindequist, until now the under secretary, to succeed Bernhard Dernburg as secretary of state for the colonies, was gazetted today.

London, June 9.— Sir George Newnes, the founder of the Westminister Gazette, Tid-Bits, and the Strand Magazine, and the donor of the international chess trophy bearing his name, died today. Sir George was born March 13, 1851, and formerly was a liberal member of parliament, representing Swansea town. He was the son of a Derbyshire clergyman.

Paris, June 9.—Premier Briand, in a ministerial declaration in the chamber of deputies today, said that, in spite of France's attachment for peace its rank in the world depended upon its material strength and its duty to its ally and friends imposed upon the republic the maintenance of the military power in a high state of efficiency. Consequently, the government, he added, would insist upon an early vote on the proposed new naval programme.

#### MRS. MORSE FIGHTING

FOR HUSBAND'S PARDON. Declares Conviction of New Banker Was Unjust.

New York, June 9.—As the latest weapon in her fight to win the release of her husband, Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker, now Morse, whe of the former banker, how serving a fifteen year sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary, has prepared for public distribution a pamphlet intend-ed to show that his conviction was un-

ed to show that his conviction was unjust.

"The Crime for Which Charles W. Morse Was Convicted," is the title, and the pamphlet says that if Morse had kept for himself the profits of transactions in American Ice stock, instead of turning them over to the National Bank of North America, he would not have been found guiltq.

The pamphlet will be circulated to aid Mrs. Morse's campaign to obtain signatures to the petition to President Taft praying for Morse's pardon.

Committed Suicide After Quarrel With

Waterbury, Conn., June 9 .- Jessie B Waterbury, Conn., June 3.—Jessie B.
Doolittle, 17 years old, of Summitville, N. Y., who has been visiting at
the home of P. J. McNamee, in this
city, took a dose of carbolic acid tonight at 10.30 and died in the ambulance on the day to the hospital.
Despondency because of a quarrel with
a friend is thought to have led to the

Public Dance Halls for Working Girls Advocated.

Rochester, N. Y., June 3.—Public dance halls for working girls, to be conducted under proper supervision, were advocated at the night session of the Playground Association of America by Mrs. Charles Henry Israels of New York city, chairman of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls.

Woonsocket Lawyer Killed in Auto Accident.

Accident.

Woonsocket, R. I., June 9.—Lewis S. Bachend, a lawyer of this city, was killed and four other men injured when a touring car owned and driven by Arthur P. Dauray of this city crashed at high speed into a heavy machinery dray of the Woonsocket Teaming company on the Providence road late tonight.

Lightning Struck Russian Soldiers. St. Petersburg, June 9 .- Lightning struck the bayonets in a patrol that was manoeuvring at Krasnoye-Selo to-day, killing one soldier and fatally injuring another.

Death of Well Known Hotel Man. Watertown, N. Y., June 9.—George R. Nunn, aged 47 years, proprietor of Nunn's Inn, Cramberry Lake, and one of the best known hotel men in the state, is dead.

#### OSBORN FOUND GUILTY AND GIVEN A FINE.

Charge Was Changed from Attempted Assault to Breach of the Peace.

In the city court on Thursday morning the continued case against Roy Osborn was called, the complaint reading breach of the peace. It was claimed when he was arrested that he had ing breach of the peace. It was claimed when he was arrested that he had attempted to assault Miss Lizzie Demars, who lives in West Main street, at the foot of Mt. Pleasant street. Miss Demars, who is 20 years old and large for her age, testified that she had accompanied the accused out Elizabeth street and near the old slaughter house he made an indecent proposal and threw her to the ground. She did not scream but she told him she would have him arrested if he did not come back and make matters right. He never came back. She stated that one of her parents is dead and the older ran away several years ago. She has lived at Occum and Taftville. Several times during her testimony she burst out laughing behind her hands. The accused testified that he had known the girl for over a year and told of their relations. He described what took place Wednesday night. The woman with whom the girl lives was desired as a witness and court was adjourned until afternoon, when she testified. She refused to answer some of the questions asked her. During the trial there were some lively tilts between Attorneys Hall and Thresher. Judge Brown found the accused guilty and fined him \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.74. He took and appeal and secured a bondsman. FUNERALS.

Mrs. Norris G. Lippitt. There was a large attendance at the funeral of Harriet A. B. Lippitt, widow of Rev. Norris G. Lippitt, which took place from her late residence, No. 32 Pearl street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Relatives from Hartford, Willimantic and New London were present, and there were beautiful floral forms. Rev. Matthias S. Kaufman, D. D., pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of which Mrs. Lippitt was a member, officiated, and the bearers were John C. Mergan, James C. McPherson, Guy B. Doibeare and Charles O. Saxton. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where a committal service was conducted by Dr. Kaufman. Henry Allen & Son

Dr. Kaufman. Henry Allen & Son had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Alonzo A. Smith. The funeral of Matilda A. Hall, wife of Alonzo A. Smith, was held at the Bozrahvillt chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Marcus Burr of Goshen officiated. The floral forms testified beautifully to the high regard in which the deceased was held. The hearers were Dr. Nathan Johnson, Elisha H. Abel, Elisha Waterman and John Thomas. Burial was in the fam-ily lot in the Johnson cemetery in Bozrahville. Funeral Director Gager earers were Dr. Nathan

Washington, June 3.—Representatives of the railways east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river, at a conference here today, decided that the advanced freight mates should be filed and effective Aug. 1, pending the enactment of the railroad bill now in conference. If for any reason the bill should not become a law by Aug. 1, a further postponement of the date will

# Passed by House Plenty Ice Cream 195 to 101

TWENTY-FOUR DEMOCRATS VOT-ED WITH REPUBLICANS.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

Passed by Big Majority-Democratic Substitute Rejected 196 to 113-Entire Session Devoted to Debate.

Washington, June 9.—By the over-whelming vote of 195 to 101 the house today passed the postal savings bank bill. Twenty-four democrats joined the republicans in voting for the final passage of the bill.

The democratic substitute for the bill of the majority was rejected 113 to 196. This action followed an entire session devoted to debate upon the subject of postal savings bank legisla-Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill in the

After agreeing to the conference re-port on the river and harbor bill, the port on the river and harbor bill, the senate today took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, but adjourned without concluding its consideration. Some feeling was manifested over the action of the conferces in abandoning some of the items inserted by the senate. The provision in the bill eliminating the house restriction on the use of funds for prosecutions under the anti-trust law, so as to make them inapplicable to peaceable combinations, wage earners, etc., was the subject of considerable criticism, but ultimately it was accepted by a two-thirds majority.

Towards the close of the day an amendment appropriating \$160,000 to permit the president to investigate the various executive departments of the

various executive departments of the government with a view to greater economy was adopted, but not without vigorous debate. The provision was opposed by Senators Bacon, Clay and Bristow.

How Deposits May Be Made. Under the terms of the postal sav-ings bank ball passed by the house tonight a board of trustees is created, consisting of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, who shall declare what postoffices shall-become postal savings banks. Deposits in these banks made by any one person shall not be more than \$100 a month or ex-

not be more than \$100 a month or exceed in total \$500. An account may be opened with \$1, but stamps of ten cents each will be issued for those desiring to accumulate money to be deposited. On deposits 2 per cent interest per annum is to be paid.

Any depositor so desiring can exchange his deposits for government bends to be issued in denominations of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 or \$500, to bear interest at \$1.2 per cent over annum. interest at 21-2 per cent. per annum. Disposition of Accumulated Money.

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The money accumulated in the postal savings banks is to be deposited both in national and state banks in the vicinity of the postoffices in which the money is deposited by the people, such banks to pay 21-4 per cent. interest.

Five per cent. of the total deposits is to be retained by the secretary of the treasury as a cash reserve. Not more than 30 per cent. of these deposits may be withdrawn by the government at any one time for investment ment at any one time for investment in bonds of the United States, the re-maining 65 per cent, to remain on de-posit in the banks.

What Banks Are Required to Do. The banks are required to give as security for the deposits they receive "public bonds or other securities supported by the taxing power," which restricts such securities to some form of national, state, municipal or other such bonds approved by the board of trustees in charge of the postal savings

The bill passed by the house is a substitute for the senate bill, differs from the senate measure in many particulars, chiefly in respect to the nature of securities that may be given by banks for the deposits of postal savings funds received by them. In addition to government state and addition to government, state and municipal bonds various other classes of securities, such as mortagages, etc.,

#### FRENCH OFFICERS FLY FAR. Army Aviators Cover 105.6 Miles Without a Stop.

Paris, June 2.—Officers Marconnet and Fofuant of the French army aviation corps flew from Chalones-sur-Marne to the gates of Paris, a distance of 105.6 miles, in two hours and fifty minutes, without a stop, today.

This breaks all records for an aeroplane carrying two persons

THAT SUIT AGAINST PEARY. ing to Fight the Action.

E. Peary, who was served here yesterday with papers in a suit brought by Rudolph Francke, left for London this morning. He had nothing to add today to his statement of last night that he had placed the matter of the litigation in the hands of the american beautiful. in the hands of the American ambas-sador, Dr. Hill.

## ance Union at Glasgow.

Glasgow, June 9.—At the closing meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union today one hundred one minute speeches were made, twenty-five of them by American delegates. The queen mother, Alexandra, sent a telegram of sympathy with the movement. The Countess of Carlisle and Mrs. Stavens, president

Havana June 9.—Col. Manuel Aranda and Francisco Martinez, chief of police of Havana, fought a duel today with swords. Both were slightly wounded. The duel was the outcome of charges made by Colonel Aranda of corruption in the police force. Martinez has been suspended from duty.

Political Friction Causes Duel. Santiago, Cuba, June 9.—A duel arising out of political friction was fought today by Fernaudez Guevara, president of the conservative party in Santiago, and Wilfredo Albanes, a detegate from Holguin. Guevra was wounded in the right arm.

Chalons-sur-Marne, France, June 9.—A new monoplane record was es-tablished today by La Bouchere, who, carrying two passengers, made, a flight of ten minutes

# No Firecrackers

FUNDS TO BE SOLICITED TO MEET THE EXPENSE.

#### NEW YORK CITY PROGRAMME

For the Coming Old-Fashioned Celebration of the Fourth of July-Fireworks in Sixteen Parks.

New York, June 9.—lee cream is to be the substitute for firecrackers offered the children of New York in the old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth that will be inaugurated this year. This was agreed upon today at a meeting of the committee which is preparing the programme, and Jacob A. Rlis was authorized to solicit funds to meet the expense. It is planned to include every school child taking part in the exercises in the treat.

Night Auto Parada and Fireworks.

Night Auto Parade and Fireworks. An automobile parade at night is to be another feature of the celebration. Fireworks will be provided under strict municipal supervision to give a taste of the customary demonstration. In sixteen parks and on the new Queens-boro bridge there will be displays at night.

#### THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S LAST DAY IN ENGLAND

He Leaves No Rancor Behind-Visit Will Long Be Remembered.

London. June 9.—Theodore Roosevelt's brief visit to England ending tomorrow morning, although unfortunately colleciding with the period of national mourning, and for that reason shorn of much of the splendor which would have accompanied it under happier circumstances, was nevertheless one of the most noteworthy foreign visits paid to Great Britain's shores in recent years.

No fereign ruler or man of eminence could have aroused more universal at-

could have aroused more universal at-tention, received a warmer welcome or achieved a greater popularity among every class of society. It is true that his strictures on Egyptian true that his strictures on Egyptian affairs occasioned political resentment in some quarters, but he left no rancor behind, because he was regarded as a privileged guest in whom no unworthy or unfriendly motive could be suspected, and the frankness of his utterances is taken as a measure of the strength of the friendship binding the two nations. His departure will be marked by no special demonstrations.

English song birds. He returned to London, tonight.

#### DISTURBANCE AT NEW YORK

SUFFAGETTE MEETING. Police Lieutenant Refused to Entertain a Complaint,

lieutenant tonight after refusing to consider seriously a disturbance which occurred tonight at a gathering of women in a Twenty-third street hall. women in a Twenty-third street hall.

Mrs. Sophia Loebinger, well known as a suffrogette called the meeting to organize Local No. 1. United Suffagettes of America. But organization was not perfected, for Miss Alice Murtagh, who wasn't invited, forced her way to the platform and athempted to speak. A struggle followed and a policeman was summoned. Then Miss Murtagh accused Miss Sadie Keene, a Lobeinger supporter, of choking her. At Miss Murtagh's insistence in the same from another source of than the bank and also heard Coleman threaten to take Keither to prison with him.

Toward the end of the day, after witness had testified as to Marshall one of them saying he was present when Marshall sent money to Coleman at Kansas City, the defense called a police inspector who testified that Marshall was arrested four years ago charged with being engaged in a confidence game in Bos-Murtagh, who wasn't invited, forced her way to the platform and athemptde to speak. A struggle followed and a policeman was summoned. Then Miss Murtagh accused Miss Sadie Keene, a Lobeinger supporter, of choking her. At Miss Murtagh's insistence the policeman took Miss Keene to the station house, but the Heutenant refused to entertain a complaint. A cheering crowd followed the party through the streets.

## AUTO PLUNGED INTO RIVER NINETY FEET BELOW

Machine Carrying Seven Persons Went Through Viaduct Draw. Cleveland, O., June 10.—An automobile carrying seven persons, is reported to have gone through the draw of the Superior viaduct at 1.15 this morning, plunging into the Cuyahoga river ninety feet below.

#### WEALTHY WIDOW MURDERED. Cellar of Burning Home.

Leavenworth, Kas., June 9.—Elizabeth Schultz, a wealthy widow, 74 years old, was found murdered today in her residence, where she lived along within a block of the police station

within a block of the police station here. The murderer had set the house on fire.

It is said Mrs. Schultz was worth \$50,000 and that she was known to keep a large sum in her home.

A policeman seeing the house aftre broke down the door and extinguished the flames and discovered the nude and charred body of Mrs. Schultz in the cellar. There is no clue to the murder of the state of the state of the state of the murder of the state of t There is no clue to the mur-

London, June 9.—In accordance with the wish of the late King Edward, the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl

aviator was attempting an exhibition at the agricultural show here today his aeroplane became unmanageable and swooped down upon a crowd of specta-tors, killing one woman and injuring several other persons. The aviator was practically uninjured.

New Orleans, June 9.- Frank Davies mitil recently secretary and treasurer of the grand consistory, Scottish Rite Masons of Louisiana, was today indicated on the charge of embergling \$15,400 of the funds of the consistory. He is head of the Frank Davies Machinery commany and is prominent in chinery company and is prominent in

Postponed Boxing With Corbett. Ben Lomond Cal., June 3.—Once again Jim Jeffries did not live up to his programme and for the fourth time the initial boxing between him and "Gentleman Jim" Corbett was postponed today. Jeffries went fishing with a party of friends

## Condensed Telegr. 13

A. Piatt Andrews Was Sworn In a Miss Katherine L. Byrne was mar

French Vital Statistics Show a continued decrease in the birth rate in that country.

ried to William D. Ryan, Jr., of Kansas City.

Franklin and Marshall College, Lan-caster, Pa., has received gifts aggre-gating \$90,000.

Major General William H. Carter as-sumed the duties of acting chief of staft of the army.

An Omnibus Personal Injury Award bill carrying \$20,000 was favorably re-ported to the house.

A Bill to Prohibit Bridge and Whist has been introduced in the general as-sembly of Louisiana.

Degrees Were Conferred on forty five candidates at the cor of the Catholic university. An Excursion Train of Ten Coaches

was brought to a halt on the brink of a burned bridge at Rockport, III. Nearly a Million Acres of arable land in New Mexico will be thrown open to settlement by the president's procla-

Prince and Princess Fushimi spent the day sightseeing and at night were entertained at a state dinner at the White House.

Fire Caused the Students of the Overlook Lelleck Military academy at Norwalk, Conn., to leap from the sec-ond story windows.

The King and Queen of Italy visited the ruins of the earthquake at Calitri. One section of the town was buried under the walls of an old castle.

About 11,000 of the 12,000 striking mine workers of the Pennsylvanis Coal company, who have been on strike for the past three weeks, returned to work.

The President Refused to Order the removal of the Twenty-fifth regiment, colored, from Seattle because of an assault charged to have been made on a "tite woman by a soldier." At the Commencement Exercises at

Inion college the honorary degree of loctor of laws was conferred upon Count Johann von Bernstoff, ambas-ador of the German empire to the United States The Search for Esther Mearson, the 16 year old girl, who left the home of her father, Joseph Mearson, a retired jewelry salesman, of New York, look-ing for office employment and did not return, was continued by detectives and the police without success.

Mr. Roosevelt spent today quietly "BIG BILL" KELIHER'S DEFENSE. with friends in Hampshire, where be devoted considerable time to studying Government Claims Keliher Assumed Name of "John R. Marshall."

Boston, June 9.—The defense of "Big Bill" Keliher, who is charged with hav-ing helped George W. Soleman loot the National City bank of Cambridge, today all but produced "John R. Mar-shall." The government claims this

#### AMNESTY ACT IN CUBA. Amendment Which Releases Many Public Officers from Prisons.

Havana, June 9.—President Gomez yesterday signed the bill amending the amnesty act of 1909, through which a large number of offenders, including many public officers, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment of less than eight years, or are awaiting trial, are released.

Those benefiting by the amnesty include Lincoln de Zayas, who has been held under indictment on charges growing out of his conduct in office as acting secretary of public instruction

acting secretary of public instruction since the period of American interven-

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martha Leach Curtis. Mrs. Martha Leach Curtis.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—Mrs.
Martha Leach Curtis, widow of William S. Curtis, former president of
Knox college, died at the home of her
son, Prof. E. L. Curtis, of the Yale
Divinity school, tonight. Mrs. Curtis
at the time of her death was the oldest
living graduate of Mount Holyoke college, entering at the opening of that
institution in 1837 and graduating in
1839. She was 31 years old and jeaves
a daughter, Mrs. H. V. Freeman, of
Chicago, and two sons, William A, of
Ziou City, Ill., and Prof. E. L. Curtis, of New Haven.

Duke of Connaught to Be Governor Big Shipbuilding and Repairing Plant

for Montreal. London, June 2.—In accordance with the wish of the late King Edward, the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as the governor general of Canada, probably next spring. The duke is first to make a visit to South Africa for the purpose of opening the new parliament.

Aeroplane Swooped Down on Spectators.

Worcester, Eng., June 2.—While an Ottawa. Ont. June 9.—Vickers Sons and Maxim filed with the government today plans for a two and a half million shipbuilding and repairing plant at Montreal. The plans show a floating dock with a lift of 27,500 tons; to 700 feet, a special repair berth and three shipbuilding berths. The firm expects to build many of the vessels for the new Canadian payy. Sir Hiram Maxim will arrive at New York by the Mauretania this week with working plans for the enterprise.

> Request That Negro Troops Be Removed from Fort Lawton. Seattle, Wash., June 9.—Governor Marion of Washington, who is at Faribault, Minn., sent a telegram today to Secretary of War Dickinson, asking that the negro troops be removed from

> Fort Lawton, Private Nathaniel Bledser, charged with asseulting a white woman Satur-day night, will be taken into court to-morrow. He will plead guilty and will be sentenced to state's prison.

Death of Brig. Gen. James Biddles, U. S. A., Retired,

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., June 9.—
Brigadier General James Biddle, U. 8.
A., retired, died at his home today.
General Biddle was born in Philadelphia in 1832. He served throughout the civil war and was breveted brigadier general for active services. He apent most of his active services in the west as an Indian fighter.

Chu Hen Acquitted by Jury.

New York, June 9.—Chu Hen, alleged "gun man" of the Four Brothers society, was acquitted by a inry today of a charge of murdering Dun Feet Yuen of the On Leon Tongs. Yuen of the On Leon Tongs. Yuen of the On Leon Tongs.

# **Held for Ransom By Cuban Bandits**

PRICE TWO CENTS

NOTORIOUS DESPERADO RAIDS A CUBAN RANCH.

#### \$4,000 FOR BOY'S RELEASE

Ranch of Jesus Lopez Attacked and His Son Carried Off-Rural Guards Pursue the Bandits.

Havana, June 9 .- Bandits under the eadership of Innocento Solis, alias El Guerrillerio, attacked the ranch of Je-sus Lopez, near Cirgo de Avalla, Porto Principe province, last night. They abducted Lopez's son and have demanded a ransom of \$4,000 for his release.

Desperado an Ex-Policeman. El Guerrillerio is a notorious des-perado. He was at one time a Ha-vana policeman and is a veteran of the last two revolutions. He was released from prison, where he was confined for robbery, under the amnesty act of 1909, of which President Gomes has just authorized an extension. Rural guards are in pursuit of the bandits.

\$55,000 ACCIDENT INSURANCE

ON BANKER'S LIFE. Death of C. C. Dickinson Not Result of Accidental Causes.

New York, June 9.-Charles Coulter New York, June 9.—Charles Coulter Dickinson, former president of the Carnegle Trust company, who died after a trip to a chemical laboratory at Scranton, Pa. last month, did not come to his end by accident, according to a signed statement issued today by F. W. Deleon, president of the Casualty company of America. This company held \$55,600 of accident insurance on the banker's life.

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The statement was made following an autopsy by physicians who went at night to the cemetery where the body was to be buried to perform it. "We have received the report of our physiciams on the autopsy of C. C. Dickinson," the statement reads, "and the conclusions reached indicate that death did not result from secidental causes. We have not received proofs of claims from the beneficiary and we death did not result from accidental causes. We have not received proofs of claims from the beneficiary, and we are therefore not informed at this time upon what basis claim will be made."

Mr. DeLecon said nothing as to his opinion of the cause of Mr. Dickinson's death, which occurred on May 24. Stanley C. Dickinson, a brother, said at that time that Mr. Dickinson's death was due to accidental inhalation of a poisonous gas while watching an experiment in the inboratory of Dr. Lenge, a Scranton chemiet, who claimed that he had discovered a process of transmuting base metals into silver.

#### The doctors gave proumonia and heart disease as the cause of death. TRIAL OF CHARLES R. HEIKE Hearing of Judge Martin's Charge

transmuting base metals into allver

Postponed Until This Morning. New York, June 9 .- The jury in the New York. June 9.—"Officer Drollinsky, the next time you are called to a witnesses were produced who claimed to the other end of your post." So said the desk lieutenant tonight after refusing to all of whom are charged with com-plicity in the shortweight frauds by which the government was cheated out of more than \$2,900,000 in customs dues, decided by a vote of 8 to 4 to-night, to postpone hearing Judge Marnight, to postpone hearing Judge Mar-tin's charge until tomorrow morning. Bendernagel's defense was heard yesterday, and there remained for to-day only one hour of summing up for Gerbracht, an hour and a half for

Heike and the closing arraingment of the prosecution, delivered by Hanry T. Stimson. T. Stimson.

New York, June 9—Ex-Senator Lexow argued for Gerbracht that he was only "an old Arman sugar cook" faithful to his orders, who had no knowledge of the policy of the company, for which H. O. Havemeyer was responsible, and which H. O. Havemeyer personally directed in all its details, "Rend those letters from H. O. Havemeyer to Helke," he exclaimed. "See in them the fine Italian hand of H. O. Havemeyer, who knew it all, who did it all.

who did it all.

H. O. Havemeyer and his "head devil," Oliver Spitzer, convicted and then
pardomed by the president to testify
in the present trial, were responsible, said Lexow.

As for Heile he never breathed the

ble, said Lexow.

As for Heike, he never breathed the "pestilential air of the sugar docks." contended John B. Stanchfield, his counsel, and he had no personal interest in the company's profits. Helke was "merely the register of the will of another, the transcriber of the records of his chief. He's the man they call the 'man higher up,' " continued call the 'man higher up,' continued Mr. Stanchfield 'He's the man Mr. Wickersham wants to convict so that he can say to the country: 'It's all right: we've got the man higher up!'

## CLOTH MARKET DULL Borden Fall River Mills to Shut Down

Fail River, Mass., June 9.—Notices were posted today in the seven cotton mills of the Fall River Iron Works company announcing that they will be shut down alternate weeks beginning next week and continuing indefinitely. next week and continuing indefinitely. The mills are owned by M. C. D. Borden of New York. They employ five thousand hands with a weekly payroll of \$35,000. Dulness of the cloth market is assigned as the cause of the curtailment.

The American Printing company's works, also controlled by Mr. Borden, were shut down several days ago.

Elected Treasurer National Woman's
Suffrage Association.
New York, June 9,—Announcement
was made today of the election of
Miss Jessie Ashley, a woman lawyer
of New York, as treasurer of the
National Woman Suffrage association.
Miss Ashley is a daughter of O. D.
Ashley, a former president of the Wabash railroad. She received an LL-D.
degree from New York university in
1902.

Government Troops Defeat Yucatan Indians.

Merida, Yucafan, June & Govern-ment troops had their first encounter with the Indian insurgents on Tuesday near Dayama, a short distance from Valladolid, according to information, received tonight. The result was vices